

✠ TODAY AT GRACE ✠

Organist: **Jan Davis**

Elder: **Eli Wales**

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; Jeff Stifter; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 2: **Gary Gunther; Rick Nelson; Bill Rust; Bob Vandever; Clint Welker**

Church Cleaners: **Sydow**

School: **Wales**

✠ NEXT WEEK AT GRACE ✠

Ushers: **Gary Gunther; Bob Maki; Bill Rust; Jeff Stifter; Bob Vandever**

Counting Team 3: **Brian Eichstadt; Duane Enns; David Hein; Dan Degnan; Benno Sydow**

Hospitality Team 3: **Jan Davis, Ryan & Mikey Oman; Laura Wales; Janelle Hein**

Church Cleaners: **B. Rust/J. Thomas** School: **A. Baker**

✠ OUR SCHEDULE ✠

- Sun., Feb. 9:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 5)
 12:00 pm – Council Meeting
- Wed., Feb. 12:** 4:30 pm – Catechism for Public School Students
 7:00 pm – Midweek Bible Class
- Fri., Feb. 14:** Grace School Valentine's Day Party
- Sun., Feb. 16:** 8:30 am – Choir Practice
 9:00 am – Bible Class & Sunday School
 10:00 am – Worship Service (Epiphany 6)
 11:00 am – Hospitality
- Mon., Feb. 17:** No School – Presidents' Day
- Wed., Feb. 26:** **ASH WEDNESDAY** – Midweek Lenten Worship Begins
 6:00 pm – Lenten Soup Supper
 7:00 pm – Midweek Lenten Worship Service
- Sun., Mar. 22:** ILC Tour Choir Concert

Last Week's Stats: Feb. 2, 2020 Sun.: 100 S.S.: 15 B.Cl.: 42 Wed.: 30

Sun. Offering:	Grace:	\$2,558	CLC:	\$495	
Weekly Need:	Grace:	4,000	CLC:	950	
-Under / +Over:	Grace:	-1,442	CLC:	-455	
Year-to-Date Offering:	Grace:	\$17,569	CLC:	\$4,875	
Year-to-Date Need:	Grace:	20,000	CLC:	4,750	
Year-to-Date (+/-)	Grace:	-2,431	CLC:	+125	
GLC Other:	175	Living Faith:	2	Tuition Aid:	28
SAF Endowment:	3	MDF:	0	Kinship:	135
ILC Student Aid:	5	ILC Bldg.	130	IIF:	15
CEP:				0	
Current Balances:	Tuition Aid: \$1,195				

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Grades: Kindergarten-8th

Church Year: Epiphany 5

Date: February 9, 2020

✝ WORSHIP INFORMATION ✝

Hymns:

TLH 359: In the Cross of Christ I Glory

CDS - TLH 400: Take My Life and Let It Be

WS 781: Preach You the Word

WS 769: Lift High the Cross

TLH 283: God's Word is Our Great Heritage

Listening assistance is available. Please ask an usher.

Worship Prep:

Psalms 111, TLH p. 147

Liturgy:

WS, p. 12 (Projected)

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 58:5-9a

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

¹ And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. ² For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. ³ I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴ And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. (NKJVTM)

Checklist for Powerful Preaching

- Preach with the message being the testimony of God
- Preach with the emphasis on Jesus Christ & Him crucified
- Preach with a sense of personal weakness
- Preach with confidence in the Spirit's powerful message

✚ THE ANNOUNCEMENTS ✚

- ◆ **Midweek Lenten Services:** Our midweek services will begin Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7 pm. These midweek services can deepen our appreciation of the redemptive work our Savior, Jesus Christ, accomplished in our behalf.
- ◆ **Lenten Soup Suppers:** These gatherings are a way for people to eat between work and our Midweek Lenten worship services. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the Fellowship Hall for those who are willing to provide soup and do setup and cleanup.
- ◆ **ILC Tour Choir:** A preliminary FYI ... the Tour Choir will be holding a concert here during the 10 am Sunday morning service on March 22.
- ◆ **CLC Nominations:** Nominations for CLC Officers and Board Members will be received from January 1 through March 31, 2020. Pastors, professors, male teachers, and any voter of a CLC congregation can nominate individuals to fill the four synodical offices: President, Vice-President, Moderator, and Secretary; as well as positions on the four synodical boards: Trustees, Missions, Regents, and Education & Publications. Go to this link: www.clclutheran.net/nominate/.
- ◆ **Midwest Women's Retreat:** Registration is now open for the CLC Midwest Women's Retreat on March 20-22 at Amery, WI. This year the theme is: "You Are Designed. You Are Loved. You Are Sent." You can access the online registration link and all other retreat information through the website: christianwomensretreat.weebly.com/spring-midwest-retreat.html. The cost is \$150 per person which includes lodging and all meals. Lodging preferences are on a first come first served basis, so register soon. For questions, contact Erin Radichel or Sarah Radichel at clcmidwestwomensretreat@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Black Hills Family Bible Camp:** The dates are July 10-14. To sign up or for more information, you can call Pastor Aaron Ude at (605) 393-1311 or email him at aaronude@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Men's Retreat:** The 2020 ManUp! Men's Retreat will be held Sept. 24-27 at Wyalusing State Park near Prairie du Chien, WI. The weekend will include Bible study, fellowship, leadership training, team building, relationship building, worship, and many outdoor bonding activities. The cost is \$75, including lodging and meals. Registration: www.tinyurl.com/manup-2020. Visit www.manup.clclutheran.org for more information. Contact: Phil Strike at plstrike7@aol.com.
- ◆ **CLC News:** Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran in Lynnwood, WA (Seattle area), has returned the call to Living Savior Lutheran in Eden Prairie, MN. ✚ Mr. Darin Lau, member at Messiah Lutheran in Eau Claire, WI, has returned the call to serve as high school math and science teacher at Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN.
- ◆ **Sunday School Memory Work:** #16 – Second Article, Part 1

WE WOULD SEE JESUS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- ➔ In Matthew He Is The **PROMISED MESSIAH**
- ➔ In Mark He Is The **SON OF GOD With Power**
- ➔ In Luke He Is The **SAVIOR AND FRIEND OF SINNERS**
- ➔ In John He Is The **ETERNAL WORD MADE FLESH**
- ➔ In Acts The **SPIRIT SPREADS WORD OF RISEN CHRIST**
- ➔ In Romans We Are **SAVED BY FAITH IN CHRIST ALONE**
- ➔ In 1 Corinthians **THE RISEN CHRIST BRINGS US LIFE**
- ➔ In 2 Corinthians He Is **OUR GREAT COMFORTER**
- ➔ In Galatians He Is The **FULFILLER OF THE LAW**
- ➔ In Ephesians He Is The **HEAD OF THE CHURCH**
- ➔ In Philippians He Is The **JOY OF OUR LIVES**
- ➔ In Colossians He Is The **GLORY OF THE ETERNAL GOD**
- ➔ In 1 Thessalonians He Is The **HOPE OF BEREAVED**
- ➔ In 2 Thessalonians He Is The **RETURNING JUDGE**
- ➔ In 1 Timothy - **THE MINISTRY OF CHRIST'S CHURCH**
- ➔ In 2 Timothy - **BE FAITHFUL TO CHRIST'S WORD**
- ➔ In Titus - **CHRIST'S STRENGTH FOR HIS SERVANTS**
- ➔ In Philemon He Is The **RESTORER OF RELATIONSHIPS**
- ➔ In Hebrews He Is **OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST**
- ➔ In James - **CHRISTIANS LIVE CHRIST**
- ➔ In 1 Peter He Is **OUR INSPIRATION IN SUFFERING**
- ➔ In 2 Peter He Is **OUR WARNING AGAINST ERROR**
- ➔ In 1, 2, & 3 John He Is The **LOVE OF OUR LIVES**
- ➔ In Jude He **HELPS US CONTEND FOR THE FAITH**
- ➔ In Revelation He Is **KING OF KINGS, LORD OF LORDS**

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which is lost." Luke 19:10



The Second Article

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

Work! We all do it. Whether we work at home, in the great outdoors, or in an office, most people perform some kind of work each day.

Our work, or vocation, can become so ingrained in our lives that people may define us by the kind of work we do. For example, the I.T. guy next door, the baker down the street, the carpenter at church, and the professor at school all may bring to mind an individual you know solely on the basis of what work they perform.

In days gone by, people's last names were derived from the work they performed. Last names like this still exist today-Smith, Shoemaker, Taylor, Cooper.

The 2nd article of the Apostles' Creed describes the work of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The article lists a myriad of jobs that Jesus performed. It would be easy to write many pages describing each job Christ performed. However, the main theme of the Second Article is Christ's work of REDEMPTION.

The word, redemption, comes from the word redeem, which means "to buy back". It is then appropriate to refer to Jesus by His job title and call Him our REDEEMER.

Why is Christ called the Redeemer? Christ is called the Redeemer because he paid a ransom to buy mankind back from the devil, the slavery of sin, and eternal death. Because mankind sinned and rebelled against God, we became spiritually separated from God. Instead of spending eternity with God in heaven, our sins destined us to a future in hell, that is, until Christ paid the ransom.

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There was only one satisfactory ransom payment that could be made to redeem the world and it was not money. 1 Peter 1:18,19 says "...knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver and gold...but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot."

The ransom price that was required for our redemption was the very blood of Christ. His death, in place of our own, was the price that set us free. Galatians 3:13 clearly speaks of this exchange when it says "Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us."

Why would Christ do this for us? Why die for individuals who don't deserve it? Scripture again answers this question. 1 John 4:10 says "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the payment for our sins."

Love! Because of Christ's love for us sinners, He chose to die in our place.

The work we do may define us to some people. But, with whatever work we perform, let us always remember to do it to Christ's glory, for He performed the greatest work, and is so deserving of the title, Our Redeemer.

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Ephesians 2:1-18

Psalm 31:1-5

Catechism Evangelism

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The Office of the Keys and Confession



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